

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Takayuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2822

Serial No.: 10/073,877

Examiner: **M. F. GUERRERO**

Filed: **February 14, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6745

For: **PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 22, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

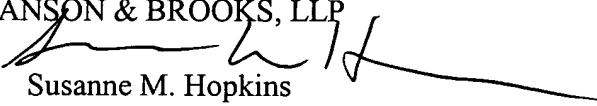
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	21	=	1	X \$9	X \$18	18.00
Independent Claims	1	3	=	0	X \$42	X \$84	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							18.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of 18.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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